

**FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP**

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10151  
Telephone: (212) 588-0800  
Facsimile: (212) 588-0500  
E-mail: Firm@flblaw.com

**FAX RECEIVED**  
JUN 11 2003  
GROUP 1600

**FACSIMILE COVER LETTER**

**To:** Examiner K. Canella  
**Firm:** USPTO  
**Facsimile:** 703-872-9307  
**From:** Thomas J. Kowalski  
**Date:** June 10, 2003  
**Re:** Serial No. 09/581,924  
**Number of Pages:** 7  
(including cover page)

**OFFICIAL**

---

If you do not receive all pages or are unable to read the transmission, please call and ask for Michelle Ekancmesang (Ext. 2197).

---

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The documents accompanying this transmission contain confidential information intended for a specific individual and purpose. The information is private, and is legally protected by law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile is strictly prohibited.

Document6

Patent  
674537-2001**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Atwell, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/581,924  
Filed : June 19, 2000  
Examiner : K. Canella  
Group Art Unit : 1642  
For : Bifunctional Molecules

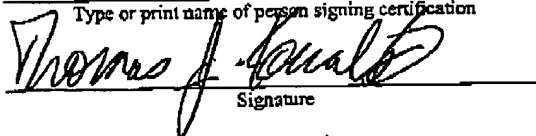
745 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10151

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116****FACSIMILE**

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the  
Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Thomas J. Kowalski, Reg. No. 32,147

Type or print name of person signing certification



Signature

June 10, 2003

Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 26, 2003, having a three  
month period for reply.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a one-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., to up  
to and including June 26, 2003, is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge  
the fee of \$110.00, required under §1.17(a), and any additionally required fee for the extension,  
or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit  
Account No. 50-0320.